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WORLD CATTLE HIDE, CALF AND

KIP SKIN PRODUCTION AND TRADE

Summary

World cattle hide production has shown an upward trend during the past several years, reaching an alltime high of 191 million pieces in 1966. By all indications, world production was up again in 1967 and a further increase is expected in 1968. In direct contrast, calf and kip skin production has been declining. The United States--the major producer of both cattle hides and calf skins--led the world in the increase in cattle hide production as well as the decrease in calf and kip skin production.

World trade in cattle hides has been increasing in line with production during the past several years. Exports and imports each set new records in 1966. World trade in cattle hides continued upward in 1967, although activity was down in the last half of the year because of widely distributed supplies, weakening world demand, and increasing competition from leather substitutes. Trade in calf and kip skins declined in 1966. However, calf and kip skin trade was greater in 1967, mainly because of increased trade within Europe.

Cattle Hide Production

Since the end of World War II, cattle numbers throughout the world have been increasing steadily and larger slaughter has increased the availability of hides and skins. World cattle hide production in 1966 reached a record high of 191 million pieces, up nearly 2 percent from that of the previous year and 18 percent from the 1956-60 average. Larger production occurred in both the United States and Argentina. Production in the Soviet Union was approximately equal to that of a year earlier, while some declines occurred in Brazil and Australia.

Production in 1967 was estimated above the 1966 level because of increased cattle slaughter in Argentina, Western Europe, and North America. In 1968, it is expected to be even higher because of anticipated increases in cattle slaughter in Argentina, Western Europe, and Oceania. Cattle slaughter may be up substantially in Australia if the current drought persists. U.S. and Canadian slaughter should remain about the same as that of 1967.

The United States continues to be the major world producer of cattle hides, producing 35.3 million pieces in 1966 and accounting for 18 percent of the world total. Production in 1967 was slightly higher and in 1968 is expected to approximate that level. Cattle hide production has increased 28 percent since 1961 along with the steady increases in U.S. cattle numbers and slaughter. Cattle slaughter has increased 29 percent since 1961. At the same time, calf slaughter declined 15 percent. More U.S. animals are being slaughtered at an older age, each producing a larger hide. This trend is related to the sharp increase in the number of cattle moving through the feedlot. Twenty years ago fed beef accounted for only one-third of the country's beef output, while in 1966 about two-thirds of the beef produced came from feedlot cattle.

The USSR is the world's second largest producer of cattle hides, producing 25.4 million pieces in 1966, 13 percent of the world total. Production in 1966 was down 22 percent from the high recorded in 1963. However, cattle numbers have been increasing, indicating that more cattle are being kept for the enlargement of herds. On January 1, 1968, cattle numbers totaled approximately 97.1 million head, essentially the same as the record high count of January 1967. Therefore, increased hide production is expected in the future.

Argentina, the third largest cattle hide producer, increased production 8 percent in 1966 over that of a year earlier. Cattle slaughter in 1966 reached a 3-year high, bringing hide production to 10 million pieces. Production in 1967 was estimated larger again because of the 9-percent increase in cattle slaughter. Cattle numbers are presently at record highs and continue to show signs of increasing.

Brazil and Australia produce approximately 4 and 2 percent, respectively, of total world hide production. Many other countries, particularly in Europe, have been increasing cattle numbers and thereby, cattle hide production.

Trade in Cattle Hides

World trade in cattle hides has shown increased activity over the past several years. Exports reached an alltime high of 1,910 million pounds in 1966, 8 percent above those of a year earlier and 70 percent above the 1956-60 average. There was some increased activity on the import side also. Imports by major countries in 1966 totaled 1,552 million pounds, 5 percent above the level of the previous year and 39 percent above the 1956-60 average. Trade continued upward in 1967, but at a reduced rate because of a weak demand in some import markets.

The United States and Argentina have long dominated world trade in cattle hides. In 1966 these two countries accounted for 62 percent of the cattle hides exported from the 13 major exporting countries. Exports from the United States reached an alltime record of 858 million pounds in 1966, 8 percent above those of the previous year and 157 percent above the 1956-60 average. Exports fell approximately 12 percent in 1967. Argentine exports totaled 328 million pounds in 1966, 19 percent above those in 1965 but 10 percent below the 1956-60 average. Exports in 1967 were estimated to be up about 10 percent.

Other countries whose exports of cattle hides recorded substantial increases include Canada, with shipments up 29 percent in 1966; Australia, up 10 percent; and West Germany, up 8 percent. Exports from South Africa have shown a steady increase in recent years.

Principal cattle hide importers include Japan, Italy, USSR, and West Germany. Imports by these four countries accounted for 65 percent of world hide imports in 1966. Some of the West European countries, notably West Germany, France, and the Netherlands, are prominent exporters as well as importers of cattle hides.

United States. Until 1953 the United States was a net importer of cattle hides. Since that year, increased slaughter and the expanded use of leather substitutes at home have made the United States an important net exporter.

Approximately 45 percent of the total quantity of cattle hides entering world trade in 1966 was exported by the United States. This was $1\frac{1}{2}$ times larger than the average quantity exported during the period 1956-60.

U.S. shipments in 1966 totaled 14.3 million pieces, compared with 13.3 million the previous year and an average of 5.6 million for the period 1956-60. The increase in U.S. exports in 1966 resulted from unusually large shipments to Canada, primarily for re-export, because of U.S. Government action to impose permit controls on all hide, skin, and leather exports to foreign countries except Canada. In 1967 Canadian imports from the United States were down again to a normal level, approximately one-half the 1966 level. Purchases by the Soviet Union in 1966 were also larger than usual, and this continued through 1967.

The major U.S. export markets in 1966 were Japan, 28 percent of total exports; Canada, 12 percent; USSR, 9 percent; the Netherlands, 8 percent; and Mexico, 6 percent. These five countries imported 62 percent of U.S. exports of cattle hides in 1966.

U.S. exports of hides and skins in 1967 faced a weak world market. Exports totaled 12.6 million pieces (including 44.4 million pounds converted to pieces using 60 pounds equal to one piece), approximately 12 percent below the record high established in 1966. Major U.S. markets in 1967 again included Japan, 34 percent; USSR, 15 percent; Mexico, 12 percent; Canada, 7 percent; and West Germany, 5 percent. These countries accounted for 73 percent of U.S. exports. Exports were up sharply to the USSR, Mexico, and Japan, while sharp declines were recorded in shipments to Canada and the Netherlands.

Cattle hide exports in 1968 are not expected to show much change. Higher inventories and production in the United States will tend to keep prices down. However, lower prices will not create any significant movement of hides abroad because of large available supplies throughout the world.

Argentina. Prior to 1960, Argentina was the world's largest exporter of cattle hides. Except for 1962, this country has since become a distant second to the United States. Exports totaled 328 million pounds in 1966, 19 percent above those of the previous year, and accounted for 17 percent of total world exports. Cattle hide exports in 1967 were estimated to have increased about 10 percent over 1966. Exports in 1968 are again expected to be larger because of a continued buildup of cattle numbers and larger slaughter coupled with an easing of export controls and increased demand for hides by Eastern Europe, Argentina's primary hide market.

The Soviet Union and Eastern European countries are the major purchasers of Argentine hides. The five major markets in 1966 were the USSR, Poland, Yugoslavia, Hungary, and Czechoslovakia; these countries accounted for 64 percent of total exports. Trade with traditional buyers, such as the Netherlands and West Germany, declined substantially in the last 3 years. Japan imports only a fraction of total Argentine exports.

Other Exporting Countries. Exports from West Germany and the Netherlands have shown a gradual increase in recent years. However, these countries continue to be net importers of cattle hides. Major markets for Canadian hides in recent years, aside from its traditional U.S. market, have been the Netherlands, West Germany, and Japan. The Republic of South Africa is also an important producer and exporter of cattle hides, with Italy consistently the major market. Japan purchased the largest quantity of Australian cattle hides, with West Germany and Italy becoming more important markets.

Japan. Japan continues to be the world's No. 1 hide importer. Imports from the United States represented 72 percent of Japan's total imports of 328 million pounds in 1966. Australia and Canada supplied most of the remainder. Imports in 1966 were 12 percent above those of a year earlier and 130 percent above the 1956-60 average. Total imports from all sources dropped 2 percent in 1967. However, imports from the United States were up 7 percent, setting a new record. The primary factor in the larger purchases from the United States was lower prices.

Although total consumption of hides and skins in Japan has shown a steady increase since World II, future demand is uncertain because of competition from the synthetic footwear industry. The Japanese are very inventive and creative in introducing and marketing new products. Should Japan experience a trend in leather consumption similar to the one that has occurred in the United States, imports of hides and skins may begin to decline. Several brands of synthetic leathers have been introduced in recent years, but these products have not managed to capture a significant percentage of the market for most leather products. Some shoes are now being made from synthetic leather, but prices have tended to be rather high for good quality products. However, competition for the genuine leather industry is expected to increase substantially in the future.

USSR. The Soviet Union was the world's second major importer of cattle hides in 1966, followed closely by Italy. Soviet imports totaled 258 million pounds, 23 percent above 1965 and 61 percent above the 1956-60 average. The United States supplied 56 percent of total Soviet cattle hide imports in 1966, and Argentina, most of the remainder. Virtually all of the Soviet Union's imports of hides and skins are tanned and consumed domestically, unlike the situation in Japan and most West European countries.

The USSR also imports substantial quantities of tanned leather from Western Europe. The Soviet Union is currently working on the construction of additional tanneries to meet the growing domestic demand for footwear and other leather goods.

Italy. Cattle hide imports by Italy have become progressively larger during the past several years, making that country an important exporter of finished leather. Italian imports totaled 245 million pounds in 1966, 12 percent above the previous year and 85 percent above the 1956-60 average. During 1967, imports were expected to be 24 percent over 1966. The U.S. share of that market is small, only 5 percent in 1966. Hide and skin imports by Italy from the United States in 1967 were nil except for some fresh and salted calf skins. In contrast, the United States is the largest market for Italian leather footwear, among other leather goods. Major suppliers of hides and skins to Italy include France, West Germany, and South Africa.

Other Importing Countries. Cattle hide imports by West Germany and the Netherlands have been declining in recent years, largely because of increased domestic supplies. The United Kingdom, once the world's largest importer of raw hides and skins, has been importing only about 5 percent of total world cattle hide imports. U.S. imports are also very insignificant, averaging about 1 percent of the world total.

Calf and Kip Skin Production

World calf and kip skin production in 1966 totaled 31.6 million pieces, approximately equal to production in 1965 and 1964. However, calf skin production has been declining over the years and in 1966 was 14 percent below the 1956-60 average. Production in 1967 is estimated to have declined and the same is expected in 1968. More cattle are being grain or grass fed and slaughtered as mature cattle than was the case in earlier years. The United States--the largest producer of calf skins--where cattle feeding has shown the sharpest rise, recorded the largest decline in calf skin production in recent years. Production of 7.5 million pieces in 1966 was 12 percent below the previous year and 32 percent under the 1956-60 average.

Production in France--the second major producer of calf skins--has remained steady at 5.6 million pieces in the last 3 years. Argentine production, on the other hand, has been increasing in the last 3 years, totaling 3.6 million pieces in 1966, equal to the average of 1956-60. The only other significant calf skin producer recording an increase was West Germany, with 4

percent. Other important producers include Poland, for which data are not available for 1966; Australia whose output was down 10 percent; and New Zealand and Canada, where production declined approximately 11 percent each.

Trade in Calf and Kip Skins

Smaller calf and kip skin supplies have led to a slowdown in world trade in 1966. Exports by the major countries of origin were down 10 percent in 1966, while imports by the major countries of destination were down 3 percent. However, trade in calf and kip skins in 1967 was higher than in 1966 with no apparent increase in production, except in France. Exports were higher from the European countries, notably France, the Netherlands, and West Germany.

The United States has been the major exporter of calf and kip skins for the past several years, with New Zealand, Canada, and Australia following in that order. U.S. exports in 1967 totaled 2.4 million pieces, 6 percent below 1966 and 9 percent below the 1956-60 average. Japan, Italy, Canada, and West Germany continue to be the principal markets for U.S. skins. These four countries took 69 percent of total U.S. exports. Exports to the Netherlands declined substantially in the last 2 years, while those to the Soviet Union increased likewise.

Italy and the United Kingdom are the major markets for New Zealand calf and kip skins, while the United States and Japan are the primary outlets for Canadian exports.

Japan, West Germany, and Italy have been the major importers of calf and kip skins in the past several years, taking all but a fraction of international shipments.

Outlook

Increased world supplies have currently forced world hide and skin prices to a 4-year low. No significant price rise is expected in 1968 because of large hide inventories in some countries and continuing expansion in cattle production and slaughter in most countries.

Future demand for hides and skins will depend partly upon foreign and domestic economic prosperity and largely on the success or failure of the synthetic leather industry in expanding the use and acceptance of leather substitutes.

Leather from natural hides and skins is a product of unique properties possessing many possibilities for expanded consumption. Part of the answer to increased hide and skin consumption lies in the ability of tanners to obtain a sufficient raw material supply and the capacity of leather promoters to come up with products posing direct competition with products of the synthetic leather industry.

Table 1.--Cattle hides: World production in specified countries,
average 1956-60, annual 1961-66 1/

Country	:Average: :1956-60:	: 1961 :	: 1962 :	: 1963 :	: 1964 :	: 1965 :	: 1966
	: 1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	: pieces	pieces	pieces	pieces	pieces	pieces	pieces
United States 2/3/:	26,728	27,446	27,912	28,113	32,755	34,259	35,255
USSR 4/.....:	22,158	21,460	24,680	32,570	29,410	25,340	25,400
Argentina 2/.....:	9,357	8,536	9,234	10,473	9,239	9,212	9,981
Brazil 5/.....:	7,291	7,141	6,989	7,065	7,523	7,843	7,625
Australia 6/.....:	3,474	3,591	4,265	4,648	4,943	4,612	4,095
France.....:	3,640	4,245	4,583	4,370	3,906	4,130	4,200
Germany, West.....:	3,346	3,731	3,988	4,158	3,940	3,769	4,021
Italy 4/.....:	2,915	3,904	4,125	3,710	3,116	3,024	3,608
Mexico.....:	2,749	2,983	3,044	3,202	3,276	3,478	3,580
United Kingdom.....:	2,861	3,334	3,395	3,544	3,361	3,190	3,356
Canada.....:	2,421	2,511	2,504	2,654	2,933	3,173	3,233
Republic of South :							
Africa 4/ 6/.....:	2,011	2,196	2,241	2,276	2,411	2,446	2,477
Ethiopia and :							
Eritrea 4/.....:	2,095	2,206	2,200	2,120	2,135	2,140	2,150
Colombia 4/.....:	1,582	1,688	1,800	1,946	1,999	2,040	2,100
Poland.....:	1,278	1,491	1,806	2,150	2,320	2,012	2,000
Germany, East.....:	778	1,238	1,247	1,148	1,593	1,648	1,676
Czechoslovakia.....:	814	1,100	1,357	1,586	1,499	1,603	1,626
Nigeria.....:	990	900	1,100	1,300	1,598	1,600	1,625
Spain 4/.....:	1,009	1,231	1,121	1,181	1,518	1,143	1,243
New Zealand 7/.....:	1,020	995	1,224	1,282	1,285	1,138	1,171
Yugoslavia.....:	673	998	1,375	1,167	1,117	985	1,110
Uruguay.....:	1,121	1,084	1,115	1,328	1,534	1,481	1,050
Other countries 8/:	62,000	62,000	64,000	63,000	67,000	68,000	68,000
Total world.....:	162,000	166,000	175,000	185,000	190,000	188,000	191,000

1/ Based on cattle slaughter, except where otherwise noted.

2/ Includes death losses.

3/ Excludes Alaska and Hawaii.

4/ Includes calf skins.

5/ Based on Government inspected slaughter.

6/ Year beginning July 1.

7/ Year beginning Sept. 30.

8/ Includes buffalo hides.

Table 2.--Cattle hides: Exports from specified countries,
average 1956-60, annual 1961-66

Country	Average: 1956-60:	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
United States 1/...	334	459	428	478	690	798	858
Argentina 2/.....	366	369	490	429	301	275	328
Canada 1/.....	51	66	54	61	77	108	139
Australia 3/.....	53	64	82	94	110	101	111
Germany, West.....	49	70	90	106	95	90	97
France.....	42	81	80	83	78	90	87
Netherlands.....	47	67	65	78	76	73	78
So. Africa, Rep.of:	44	52	50	57	54	60	67
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	26	31	39	46	50	50	44
New Zealand.....	36	32	42	48	43	38	40
Kenya, Uganda, and Tanganyika.....	23	26	31	28	26	33	32
Paraguay.....	22	19	16	17	16	18	18
Uruguay 2/.....	30	40	46	47	51	34	11
Total.....	1,123	1,376	1,513	1,572	1,667	1,768	1,910

1/ Pieces converted to pounds. 2/ Includes calf and kip skins. 3/ Year beginning July 1.

Table 3.--Cattle hides: Imports into specified countries,
average 1956-60, annual 1961-66

Country	Average: 1956-60:	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
Japan.....	143	254	259	289	298	292	328
USSR 1/.....	160	156	192	246	126	210	258
Italy.....	132	168	192	213	243	218	245
Germany, West.....	217	205	188	170	226	204	164
Netherlands.....	100	116	104	112	120	116	109
Czechoslovakia.....	69	90	92	82	88	97	97
United Kingdom.....	110	87	62	83	85	89	81
Yugoslavia.....	37	40	45	50	60	54	58
Hungary.....	33	47	42	41	54	54	60
France.....	34	39	43	50	68	48	64
Canada 1/.....	32	35	41	41	46	44	55
Sweden.....	30	32	36	40	38	34	23
United States.....	19	13	18	17	14	14	10
Total.....	1,116	1,282	1,314	1,434	1,466	1,474	1,552

1/ Pieces converted to pounds.

Table 4.--Cattle hides: U.S. exports by country of destination,
average 1956-60, annual 1961-67

Country of destination	Average: :1956-60:	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1/1967
	:1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	:pieces	pieces	pieces	pieces	pieces	pieces	pieces	pieces
Japan.....	1,527	3,174	3,009	3,405	3,810	3,777	3,994	4,198
USSR.....	66	0	197	576	199	922	1,230	1,836
Mexico.....	505	461	461	501	1,084	1,217	803	1,542
Canada.....	641	706	656	534	771	677	1,720	835
Germany, West...	625	777	571	542	1,272	1,235	775	577
Turkey.....	177	347	100	223	469	351	441	374
Netherlands.....	874	739	963	984	1,543	1,704	1,150	318
Yugoslavia.....	173	273	109	37	4	112	269	311
Spain.....	12	75	51	111	263	363	369	268
Poland.....	95	38	15	23	89	227	349	218
France.....	20	63	47	36	146	126	234	207
Czechoslovakia...	4	26	33	7	65	222	257	191
Korea, Rep. of...	53	26	106	116	74	34	142	170
Romania.....	1	0	0	0	0	242	474	145
United Kingdom...	181	57	38	40	316	605	504	101
Israel.....	56	45	34	97	162	134	86	97
Italy.....	118	191	63	106	414	624	710	57
Belgium and Luxembourg....	29	34	2	6	9	84	85	29
Other countries...	411	614	664	627	813	653	715	348
Total	5,568	7,646	7,119	7,971	11,503	13,309	14,307	11,822

1/ Beginning Jan. 1, 1967 excludes pieces of cattle hides reported in pounds (44.4 million pounds in 1967).

Table 5.--Cattle hides ^{1/}: Argentine exports by country of destination, average 1956-60, annual 1961-66

Country of destination	:Average: :1956-60:	: 1961:	: 1962:	: 1963:	: 1964:	: 1965:	: 1966:
	:Million :pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
USSR.....	74.0	45.3	53.5	92.3	27.1	80.7	67.3
Poland.....	44.8	40.5	52.2	34.2	35.0	25.4	40.5
Yugoslavia.....	15.8	15.9	36.1	43.4	31.9	33.7	38.8
Hungary.....	23.2	35.0	36.1	28.7	32.4	19.2	35.8
Czechoslovakia.....	31.8	43.3	53.5	33.0	25.8	23.1	27.8
Chile.....	6.8	11.5	9.1	8.7	17.9	22.5	21.5
Germany, West.....	36.4	40.8	38.0	34.9	18.7	13.6	19.5
Italy.....	20.8	22.4	36.9	30.7	26.9	12.5	19.0
Spain.....	2.0	0.6	29.2	20.5	7.7	4.8	9.6
Romania.....	16.2	11.4	18.8	11.1	18.0	3.7	7.2
Netherlands.....	43.7	47.6	47.3	38.8	19.6	13.4	6.7
Germany, East.....	1.0	1.6	18.5	0	9.2	0	5.2
Belgium.....	2.2	3.4	3.7	5.7	7.0	4.6	4.5
Peru.....	1.2	4.4	4.9	2.5	2.6	5.0	4.2
Bulgaria.....	^{2/}	3.4	0	3.4	1.1	4.1	3.7
France.....	5.9	2.4	4.3	3.6	2.3	1.2	1.9
United Kingdom.....	10.6	11.8	7.8	2.1	1.1	0.5	1.8
Finland.....	14.1	9.0	8.2	5.9	2.7	0.7	^{2/}
Other countries.....	15.8	18.3	32.0	29.4	14.4	6.3	12.8
Total.....	366.3	368.6	490.1	428.9	301.4	275.0	327.8

^{1/} Includes calf and kip skins. ^{2/} Less than 50,000 lbs.

Table 6.--Cattle hides: Canadian exports by country of destination,
average 1956-60, annual 1961-66

Country of destination	:Average: :1956-60:	: 1961 :	: 1962 :	: 1963 :	: 1964 :	: 1965 :	: 1966
	: 1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	: <u>pieces</u>	<u>pieces</u>	<u>pieces</u>	<u>pieces</u>	<u>pieces</u>	<u>pieces</u>	<u>pieces</u>
Netherlands.....	219	237	268	319	411	530	575
West Germany.....	144	224	184	142	272	346	342
Japan.....	92	176	118	106	100	136	319
USSR.....	10	0	75	71	12	121	258
Poland.....	7	16	3	19	47	62	196
Czechoslovakia.....	19	40	28	43	34	66	175
United States.....	236	236	209	264	195	304	167
Hungary.....	1	2	0	10	28	35	142
United Kingdom.....	80	66	11	14	77	86	57
Greece.....	1	0	2	8	18	13	45
Italy.....	13	45	20	12	23	69	44
Spain.....	1	17	14	25	20	28	41
Romania.....	1	0	0	0	0	36	33
France.....	10	7	2	1	14	13	18
Yugoslavia.....	11	29	2	0	0	12	15
Israel.....	10	15	9	15	10	18	12
East Germany.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	12
Other countries.....	78	83	27	56	129	76	60
Total.....	934	1,193	972	1,105	1,391	1,951	2,511

Table 7.--Cattle hides: West German exports by country of destination,
average 1956-60, annual 1961-66

Country of destination	:Average: :1956-60:	: 1961 :	: 1962 :	: 1963 :	: 1964 :	: 1965 :	: 1966
	: Million	Million	Million	Million	Million	Million	Million
	: <u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
Netherlands.....	14.1	16.6	20.6	22.1	16.8	20.0	30.1
Italy.....	6.9	14.3	21.4	28.9	20.1	17.3	21.5
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	0.6	5.9	17.4	19.6	16.7	12.3	10.2
Austria.....	5.6	7.1	8.8	12.4	11.9	11.1	8.8
Switzerland.....	3.4	5.2	3.5	4.6	5.0	5.8	5.9
France.....	2.0	2.7	2.6	3.5	4.9	3.4	5.7
United Kingdom.....	7.3	7.6	6.6	6.1	7.3	8.3	5.4
Denmark.....	5.7	5.7	3.6	4.4	5.4	3.5	1.9
Other countries.....	3.7	5.0	5.6	4.8	7.2	8.4	7.9
Total.....	49.3	70.1	90.1	106.4	95.3	90.1	97.4

Table 8.--Cattle hides: Netherlands exports by country of destination, average 1956-60, annual 1961-66

Country of destination	Average: 1956-60	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
France.....	6.2	9.9	11.0	17.6	21.2	17.6	18.4
Italy.....	9.1	12.4	14.4	18.5	14.3	11.4	13.3
Germany, West.....	10.7	14.3	15.1	16.9	14.4	13.2	11.2
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	2.7	6.4	7.5	6.1	7.0	4.3	7.6
Czechoslovakia.....	1.3	3.0	2.2	2.6	2.6	5.6	6.5
United Kingdom.....	6.0	5.3	4.2	3.6	4.7	5.9	4.9
USSR.....	3.2	0.6	0.5	0.1	1/	2.5	4.0
Yugoslavia.....	2.1	5.3	0.1	1.0	1.2	3.4	1.3
Spain.....	0.9	1.9	2.2	1.9	0.7	1.2	1.0
Other countries.....	4.9	7.7	8.1	10.2	9.4	8.1	9.6
Total.....	47.1	66.8	65.3	78.5	75.5	73.2	77.8

1/ Less than 50,000 lbs.

Table 9.--Cattle hides: Republic of South Africa's exports by country of destination, average 1956-60, annual 1961-66

Country of destination	Average: 1956-60	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
Italy.....	19.3	17.0	20.7	25.2	26.4	31.4	37.8
Spain.....	1.4	5.0	3.1	3.3	6.2	11.3	11.2
Netherlands.....	3.9	3.8	1.4	0.8	1.3	2.0	4.3
United Kingdom.....	1.4	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.8
Japan.....	0.4	1.1	0.8	0.2	0	0.5	1.7
Israel.....	2.4	3.0	2.2	2.7	2.9	2.9	1.6
Germany, West.....	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.2	1.5	1.2	1.5
France.....	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	2.5	0.8	1.4
Greece.....	0.3	0.9	0.4	0.5	1.4	2.3	1.1
Other countries.....	11.2	16.9	17.1	19.5	11.3	6.5	4.5
Total.....	43.6	52.2	50.1	56.5	54.2	59.6	66.9

Table 10.--Cattle hides: Australian exports by country of destination,
average 1956-60, annual 1961-66 1/

Country of destination	Average : :1956-60 :	: 1961 :	: 1962 :	: 1963 :	: 1964 :	: 1965 :	: 1966
	: Million : pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
Japan.....	21.3	42.5	59.7	38.2	41.8	60.5	38.5
West Germany.....	8.6	5.0	4.5	10.5	19.3	10.4	14.7
Italy.....	5.6	2.3	2.2	12.7	6.6	4.4	14.1
Hong Kong.....	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	0	0	0.4	1.4	5.8
Poland.....	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	1.2	1.7	5.5
South Africa, Republic of.....	0	0	0.5	4.7	7.3	4.3	5.3
Netherlands.....	2.7	3.8	4.6	4.4	5.2	1.8	3.5
Finland.....	1.2	0.5	0.3	1.0	1.4	1.1	2.7
Sweden.....	2.8	2.0	2.7	4.8	3.7	1.7	2.3
China Mainland.....	0.2	0.8	2.1	2.1	7.6	2.5	1.7
Romania.....	0	0	0	0	0.3	0	1.6
United Kingdom.....	3.0	0.9	1.0	5.2	5.0	2.3	1.6
Spain.....	0.4	1.2	0.6	1.8	0.4	0.4	1.5
Taiwan.....	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.4	1.7	1.1
Greece.....	<u>2/</u>	0	0	0.5	1.4	1.4	1.1
Other countries....	6.3	4.2	3.7	8.0	6.5	5.6	10.0
Total.....	52.7	63.6	82.3	94.4	109.5	101.2	111.0

1/ Year beginning July 1. 2/ Less than 50,000 lbs.

Table 11.--Cattle hides: Japanese imports by country of origin,
average 1956-60, annual 1961-66

Country of origin	Average : :1956-60 :	: 1961 :	: 1962 :	: 1963 :	: 1964 :	: 1965 :	: 1966
	: Million : pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
United States.....	101.7	197.3	194.4	219.7	250.6	231.8	244.0
Australia.....	15.6	34.6	46.2	52.5	37.5	44.1	47.2
Canada.....	4.8	9.4	6.3	5.2	5.6	7.3	16.7
New Zealand.....	3.9	3.8	4.5	7.3	2.0	2.1	6.7
Argentina.....	1.4	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.3	3.2
Thailand.....	4.2	3.3	2.5	0.8	0.5	0.8	2.4
Other countries....	11.0	4.6	4.7	3.3	1.9	5.6	7.7
Total.....	142.6	254.0	259.4	289.3	298.2	292.0	327.9

Table 12.--Cattle hides: USSR imports by country of origin,
average 1956-60, annual 1961-66

Country of origin	Average: :1956-60:	: 1961 :	: 1962 :	: 1963 :	: 1964 :	: 1965 :	: 1966
	: 1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	: pieces	pieces	pieces	pieces	pieces	pieces	pieces
United States.....:	523	849	1,530	1,724	1,050	1,398	2,420
Argentina.....:	1,485	1,098	964	1,603	502	1,420	1,187
Netherlands.....:	76	20	20	9	6	207	276
Sweden.....:	9	201	158	203	213	165	173
Finland.....:	44	122	112	136	130	88	120
Mongolia.....:	97	145	37	43	28	36	36
Uruguay.....:	62	13	272	296	114	115	---
Other countries.....:	364	152	107	86	57	71	88
Total.....:	2,660	2,600	3,200	4,100	2,100	3,500	4,300

Table 13.--Cattle hides: Italian imports by country of origin,
average 1956-60, annual 1961-66

Country of origin	Average: :1956-60:	: 1961 :	: 1962 :	: 1963 :	: 1964 :	: 1965 :	: 1966
	: Million	Million	Million	Million	Million	Million	Million
	: pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
France.....:	9.8	33.5	37.3	36.9	35.2	45.1	46.9
South Africa, Republic of.....:	18.9	16.8	20.6	17.5	28.9	30.4	36.5
West Germany.....:	6.6	14.6	23.1	29.4	19.8	16.8	22.5
Argentina.....:	19.7	21.2	29.0	29.4	28.0	10.4	18.6
New Zealand.....:	8.5	7.8	12.7	18.3	15.0	12.0	13.9
Netherlands.....:	9.3	12.1	14.3	18.3	15.0	11.3	13.3
United States.....:	10.7	17.6	11.3	13.7	42.5	26.6	12.8
Australia.....:	6.6	1.2	2.2	4.0	12.4	8.0	10.9
Ethiopia.....:	5.8	6.6	6.5	5.6	3.8	4.2	9.6
Belgium and Luxembourg.....:	1.2	0.9	1.0	2.6	3.1	3.8	7.8
Brazil.....:	3.4	1.8	1.8	1.8	5.0	12.8	5.5
Switzerland.....:	1.7	2.6	2.4	4.4	3.1	3.2	4.8
Nigeria.....:	4.2	6.8	5.2	4.0	4.5	4.2	3.8
Rhodesia.....:	4.0	5.5	3.4	3.0	3.0	6.0	3.3
Other countries.....:	21.8	19.5	20.8	24.5	23.4	23.4	35.0
Total.....:	132.2	168.5	191.6	213.4	242.7	218.2	245.2

Table 14.--Cattle hides: West German imports by country of origin,
average 1956-60, annual 1961-66

Country of origin	Average : :1956-60 :	: 1961 :	: 1962 :	: 1963 :	: 1964 :	: 1965 :	: 1966
	: Million : pounds	: Million : pounds	: Million : pounds	: Million : pounds	: Million : pounds	: Million : pounds	: Million : pounds
United States.....	54.6	51.9	34.1	28.9	68.2	54.4	42.2
Argentina.....	55.3	45.6	43.1	41.2	25.4	17.1	20.5
Canada.....	8.8	12.9	10.9	6.4	17.8	17.2	14.9
Australia.....	10.2	3.9	7.3	0	6.5	5.3	11.9
France.....	12.5	16.3	13.8	9.9	16.5	13.4	11.7
Netherlands.....	12.1	14.2	15.2	16.7	14.9	14.0	10.5
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	3.8	5.8	15.2	12.9	14.6	10.2	5.8
Brazil.....	1.8	0.3	0.1	0	2.4	17.5	5.7
Austria.....	2.4	2.2	4.1	4.1	4.5	4.1	5.7
Denmark.....	6.2	5.7	4.7	3.6	4.7	3.2	5.6
Switzerland.....	5.8	6.3	6.5	7.2	6.5	6.2	3.9
Norway.....	2.3	2.9	3.0	4.5	3.9	2.4	3.6
Uruguay.....	8.8	10.4	8.6	5.7	7.1	4.5	2.8
South Africa, Republic of.....	3.5	4.6	1.6	0.9	1.1	2.4	2.6
Italy.....	3.5	2.0	2.6	3.6	3.2	2.6	2.0
Paraguay.....	3.6	3.1	1.9	1.5	2.4	0	2.0
United Kingdom.....	0.6	0.7	2.4	1.6	1.0	1.5	1.7
Other countries.....	21.6	16.6	12.8	21.7	25.2	28.4	10.4
Total.....	217.4	205.4	187.9	170.4	225.9	204.4	163.5

Table 15.--Cattle hides: Netherlands imports by country of origin,
average 1956-60, annual 1961-66

Country of origin	Average : :1956-60 :	: 1961 :	: 1962 :	: 1963 :	: 1964 :	: 1965 :	: 1966
	: Million : pounds	: Million : pounds	: Million : pounds	: Million : pounds	: Million : pounds	: Million : pounds	: Million : pounds
West Germany.....	13.1	16.0	19.6	22.3	18.0	21.0	29.0
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	17.6	22.9	20.9	25.8	22.8	27.8	23.6
United States.....	12.5	16.0	8.3	12.9	30.4	25.1	18.8
Argentina.....	24.4	22.8	21.7	22.7	12.3	7.1	10.2
United Kingdom.....	1.3	8.8	10.1	6.7	9.6	6.5	6.9
Canada.....	2.3	4.6	1.7	2.6	8.8	8.4	6.0
France.....	3.8	7.6	4.8	2.4	2.2	3.7	3.6
Brazil.....	2.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.7	4.1	2.2
Paraguay.....	5.4	5.6	4.2	4.7	4.0	2.4	2.1
So. Africa, Rep. of :	1.0	2.1	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	2.0
Nigeria.....	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.6	2.0	1.7
Ireland.....	1/	1.9	2.9	1.3	3.1	0	1.3
Other countries.....	13.9	5.1	7.1	7.5	5.1	7.9	1.8
Total.....	100.0	116.0	104.3	111.6	120.0	116.3	109.2

1/ Less than 50,000 lbs.

Table 16.--Cattle hides: U.K. imports by country of origin,
average 1956-60, annual 1961-66

Country of origin	Average : :1956-60 :	: 1961:	: 1962:	: 1963:	: 1964:	: 1965:	: 1966
	: Million pounds	: Million pounds	: Million pounds	: Million pounds	: Million pounds	: Million pounds	: Million pounds
United States.....	11.7	2.3	1.0	3.2	20.6	19.2	15.4
Ireland.....	7.1	12.7	4.8	8.7	9.2	9.1	12.8
Denmark.....	5.8	8.3	12.1	13.7	9.4	7.3	7.6
Netherlands.....	9.7	7.5	6.1	7.0	8.4	8.4	7.1
Sweden.....	3.2	3.8	6.2	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.9
Germany, West.....	6.6	5.1	5.1	4.9	5.1	5.8	4.1
Italy.....	5.7	7.6	5.6	5.5	6.8	4.8	3.4
Ethiopia.....	1.6	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.4	2.6
Australia.....	3.9	0.4	0.4	2.0	5.8	3.8	2.6
Canada.....	6.4	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.9	2.6
New Zealand.....	4.9	2.7	2.1	2.7	3.1	5.7	2.5
Argentina.....	17.3	12.4	6.7	4.3	2.1	1.4	2.0
Other countries.....	25.6	17.5	4.9	19.3	2.7	12.3	12.1
Total.....	109.5	87.2	61.8	82.8	84.6	89.2	80.7

Table 17-A.--Cattle hides: U.S. imports by country of origin,
average 1956-60, annual 1961-67 ^{1/}

Country of origin	Average : :1956-60 :	: 1961 :	: 1962 :	: 1963 :	: 1964 :	: 1965 :	: 1966 :	: 1967 ^{2/}
	: 1,000 pieces	: 1,000 pieces	: 1,000 pieces	: 1,000 pieces	: 1,000 pieces	: 1,000 pieces	: 1,000 pieces	: 1,000 pieces
Canada.....	267.2	234.5	218.1	279.8	211.8	268.0	163.1	191.6
Netherlands.....	2.4	3.5	0	0.1	0	0	7.2	16.3
France.....	1.1	12.8	2.9	7.9	35.2	10.3	30.6	13.2
Germany, West.....	7.6	4.4	7.2	2.4	3.6	4.4	8.1	8.2
Switzerland.....	3.7	2.3	10.3	4.6	6.4	6.5	4.2	1.0
Argentina.....	61.8	13.0	79.7	44.0	3.0	0	4.0	0.1
Italy.....	2.3	0.4	9.3	2.1	3.2	4.2	3.0	0
Denmark.....	2.7	0	0	0.1	0	0	1.0	0
Other countries....	107.7	23.4	86.0	19.2	51.4	8.2	0.3	2.3
Total.....	456.5	294.3	413.5	360.2	314.6	301.6	221.5	232.7

^{1/} Beginning Aug. 1963 excludes parts of cattle hides reported in pounds.
See Table 17-B. ^{2/} Preliminary.

Table 17-B.--Cattle hides: U.S. imports by country of origin,
1963-67 1/

Country of origin	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967 ^{2/}
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Canada.....	41.8	83.6	805.2	476.4	748.9
Germany, West.....	0	64.3	18.9	11.2	19.9
Argentina.....	0	8.2	0.1	14.1	5.6
Australia.....	0	0	0	67.5	0.8
Brazil.....	0	0	5.3	27.0	0.2
France.....	21.4	580.4	170.8	136.8	0
Netherlands.....	0	32.2	0	96.5	0
Switzerland.....	0	36.5	59.8	62.6	0
Italy.....	1.0	18.7	1.0	34.9	0
Other countries.....	0	6.3	0	2.6	1.7
Total.....	64.2	830.2	1,061.1	929.6	777.1

1/ Included in pieces prior to Aug. 1963. 2/ Preliminary.

Table 18.--Calf skins: World production in specified countries,
average 1956-60, annual 1961-66 1/

Country	Average; 1956-60:	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pieces	pieces	pieces	pieces	pieces	pieces	pieces
United States ^{2/} ...	10,955	8,700	8,492	7,822	8,288	8,437	7,465
France.....	4,289	4,685	6,303	6,147	5,573	5,554	5,607
Argentina.....	3,599	3,874	4,717	4,514	2,244	2,257	3,564
Poland.....	3,052	2,770	2,715	2,563	2,420	2,641	---
Australia.....	1,596	1,445	1,670	1,675	1,790	1,871	1,683
Germany, West.....	2,160	1,902	2,036	2,154	1,891	1,608	1,677
Canada.....	1,210	1,049	990	1,050	1,092	1,248	1,105
New Zealand.....	1,315	1,219	1,413	1,412	1,392	1,231	1,101
Netherlands.....	710	594	725	905	716	730	755
Switzerland.....	513	540	537	529	495	482	520
United Kingdom.....	870	921	869	703	492	388	508
Czechoslovakia.....	665	460	577	517	469	---	---
Germany, East.....	711	336	194	303	459	---	---
Sweden.....	751	602	581	553	473	350	334
Other countries.....	4,179	3,777	4,479	4,472	4,013	3,862	3,592
Total.....	36,575	32,874	36,298	35,319	31,807	31,619	31,591

1/ Estimated on basis of calf slaughter. Excludes USSR and Mainland China.

2/ Includes estimate for death losses.

Table 19.--Calf and kip skins: Exports from specified countries, average 1956-60, annual 1961-66

Country	:Average: :1956-60:	: 1961 :	: 1962 :	: 1963 :	: 1964 :	: 1965 :	: 1966
	: 1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	: <u>pieces</u>	<u>pieces</u>	<u>pieces</u>	<u>pieces</u>	<u>pieces</u>	<u>pieces</u>	<u>pieces</u>
United States.....	2,699	2,548	2,056	1,858	2,392	2,459	2,595
New Zealand.....	1,120	823	1,177	1,102	1,108	1,115	715
Canada.....	884	825	697	738	938	952	715
Australia.....	463	311	350	490	576	615	1/
Total.....	5,166	4,507	4,280	4,188	5,014	5,141	4,625

1/ Not available.

Table 20.--Calf and kip skins: Imports into specified countries, average 1956-60, annual 1961-66

Country	:Average: :1956-60:	: 1961 :	: 1962 :	: 1963 :	: 1964 :	: 1965 :	: 1966
	: Million	Million	Million	Million	Million	Million	Million
	: <u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
Japan.....	17.2	20.0	23.8	26.1	34.2	25.9	29.4
Germany, West.....	20.2	24.0	25.2	20.5	23.2	25.4	21.9
Italy.....	13.0	18.1	15.2	24.6	22.1	25.0	21.2
France.....	11.6	5.9	7.5	8.1	8.7	8.7	8.6
Netherlands.....	3.8	5.1	5.5	6.0	7.3	7.7	8.5
Total.....	65.8	73.1	77.2	85.3	95.5	92.7	89.6

Table 21.--Calf and kip skins: New Zealand exports by country of destination, average 1956-60, annual 1961-66

Country of destination	:Average: :1956-60:	: 1961 :	: 1962 :	: 1963 :	: 1964 :	: 1965 :	: 1966
	: 1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	: <u>pieces</u>	<u>pieces</u>	<u>pieces</u>	<u>pieces</u>	<u>pieces</u>	<u>pieces</u>	<u>pieces</u>
Italy.....	273	204	289	322	266	412	307
United Kingdom.....	158	126	192	157	192	332	113
Germany, West.....	147	52	222	69	156	87	96
Spain.....	0	2	10	129	89	22	83
Netherlands.....	232	121	216	84	86	126	35
France.....	67	14	19	31	15	74	28
Japan.....	37	31	62	106	94	19	18
Belgium.....	28	0	0	0	1	6	15
Australia.....	17	62	127	46	13	4	5
Other countries.....	161	211	40	158	196	33	15
Total.....	1,120	823	1,177	1,102	1,108	1,115	715

Table 22.--Calf and kip skins: U.S. exports by country of destination, average 1956-60, annual 1961-67

Country of destination	Average : 1956-60	: 1961	: 1962	: 1963	: 1964	: 1965	: 1966	1/ 1967
	: 1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	: pieces	pieces	pieces	pieces	pieces	pieces	pieces	pieces
Japan.....	632	601	708	735	857	439	594	549
Italy.....	204	348	303	442	423	471	363	469
Canada.....	620	565	300	121	190	318	466	343
Germany, West....	530	332	329	97	112	179	328	322
USSR.....	0	0	4	0	0	11	30	131
Mexico.....	42	52	39	63	112	94	71	123
Netherlands.....	249	223	83	121	231	406	202	119
Germany, East....	0	0	3	0	0	0	28	50
France.....	102	26	32	32	47	79	28	45
Taiwan.....	1	2/	0	38	24	20	1	43
Spain.....	0	1	1	37	145	78	153	41
Hungary.....	16	18	11	25	4	46	87	30
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	35	11	5	0	8	19	22	21
United Kingdom..	94	128	83	46	132	120	58	20
Poland & Danzig..	17	26	6	1	0	2	6	19
Greece.....	5	3	12	2/	5	21	16	15
Venezuela.....	2	8	15	45	33	0	26	13
Portugal.....	3	2	0	0	0	6	14	13
Other countries..	147	204	122	55	69	150	102	79
Total.....	2,699	2,548	2,056	1,858	2,392	2,459	2,595	2,445

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Less than 500 pieces.

Table 23.--Calf and kip skins: Australian exports by country of destination, average 1956-60, annual 1961-60 1/

Country of destination	Average : 1956-60	: 1961	: 1962	: 1963	: 1964	: 1965	2/ 1966
	: 1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	: pieces	pieces	pieces	pieces	pieces	pieces	pieces
Japan.....	119	211	276	336	272	337	---
Italy.....	68	30	31	53	65	56	---
Germany, West.....	45	11	23	13	101	55	---
Netherlands.....	111	10	6	30	26	33	---
United Kingdom.....	73	24	5	18	40	24	---
Other countries.....	47	25	9	40	72	110	---
Total.....	463	311	350	490	576	615	600

1/ Year beginning July 1. 2/ Estimate. Not available by country of destination.

Table 24.--Calf and kip skins: Canadian exports by country of destination, average 1956-60, annual 1961-66

Country of destination	Average: :1956-60:	: 1961 :	: 1962 :	: 1963 :	: 1964 :	: 1965 :	: 1966
	: 1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	: pieces	pieces	pieces	pieces	pieces	pieces	pieces
Japan.....	97	165	202	276	270	337	278
United States.....	414	266	334	332	476	367	229
Netherlands.....	72	115	39	9	27	24	38
United Kingdom.....	118	93	33	29	51	93	37
USSR.....	0	12	0	0	0	3	30
Hungary.....	3	21	4	12	11	14	22
Italy.....	40	51	24	16	32	51	19
Spain.....	1	0	0	7	24	20	17
Greece.....	14	12	6	18	16	18	16
Germany, East.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Mexico.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Germany, West.....	66	72	48	27	12	17	4
Israel.....	13	3	0	3	10	3	3
France.....	26	0	0	0	0	0	2
Other countries.....	20	15	7	9	9	5	1
Total.....	884	825	697	738	938	952	715

Table 25.--Calf and kip skins: Italian imports by country of origin, average 1956-60, annual 1961-66

Country of origin	Average: :1956-60:	: 1961 :	: 1962 :	: 1963 :	: 1964 :	: 1965 :	: 1966
	: Million	Million	Million	Million	Million	Million	Million
	: pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
France.....	4.8	1.2	1.0	3.9	2.6	4.1	2.9
United States.....	1.4	2.5	1.5	2.6	2.9	3.1	2.3
Ethiopia.....	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.5	1.0	1.8
New Zealand.....	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.4	2.0	2.0	1.6
Uruguay.....	0.5	0.7	0.2	1.6	0.7	1.7	1.5
South Africa, Republic of.....	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.1
Poland.....	0.3	1.5	1.2	1.6	2.1	1.3	1.0
Argentina.....	1.9	1.1	1.9	2.8	2.6	1.8	1.0
Nigeria.....	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.8
Germany, West.....	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.6
Tanganyika.....	0.3	0.8	0.5	1.3	1.0	0.6	0.7
Australia.....	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.6	1.8	0.4
Other countries.....	0.2	5.5	3.8	5.1	4.0	5.5	5.5
Total.....	13.0	18.1	15.2	24.6	22.1	25.0	21.2

Table 26.--Calf and kip skins: Japanese imports by country of origin,
average 1956-60, annual 1961-66

Country of origin	Average: :1956-60:	: 1961 :	: 1962 :	: 1963 :	: 1964 :	: 1965 :	: 1966
	: Million	Million	Million	Million	Million	Million	Million
	: pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Australia.....	3.5	5.6	7.8	7.4	9.4	8.1	9.5
United States.....	9.9	9.4	9.2	8.0	8.8	5.8	9.4
Canada.....	1.3	0	1.7	2.4	3.7	3.9	4.3
Netherlands.....	1/	0.1	0.1	1.0	4.1	5.1	3.5
Switzerland.....	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.7	1.0
United Kingdom.....	1/	1/	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3
Other countries.....	2.2	4.5	4.5	6.2	6.9	2.0	1.4
Total.....	17.2	20.0	23.8	26.1	34.2	25.9	29.4

1/ Less than 50,000 lbs.

Table 27.--Calf and kip skins: West German imports by country of origin,
average 1956-60, annual 1961-66

Country of origin	Average: :1956-60:	: 1961 :	: 1962 :	: 1963 :	: 1964 :	: 1965 :	: 1966
	: Million	Million	Million	Million	Million	Million	Million
	: pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Netherlands.....	1.1	2.6	3.0	2.8	3.3	2.3	3.8
France.....	2.7	5.0	5.6	4.3	4.8	5.2	3.3
United States.....	3.4	4.2	2.4	1.0	1.4	3.1	2.9
Switzerland.....	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.2	2.4	3.5	2.1
Poland.....	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.9	1.5	2.2	1.8
Italy.....	2.6	3.8	3.6	2.1	2.4	1.8	1.2
United Kingdom.....	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.7
New Zealand.....	1.3	1.2	1.5	0.9	0.7	1.2	0.6
Denmark.....	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.6
Norway.....	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.5
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	0.1	0.3	0.7	1.0	0.3	0.4	0.4
Sweden.....	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.3
Canada.....	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.1	1/	0.2	0.3
Finland.....	0.8	0.9	0.3	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.2
Other countries.....	2.2	0.9	1.4	1.9	2.7	2.8	3.2
Total.....	20.2	24.0	25.2	20.5	23.2	25.4	21.9

1/ Less than 50,000 lbs.

Table 28.--Calf and kip skins: French imports by country of origin,
average 1956-60, annual 1961-66

Country of origin	Average: 1956-60:	1961:	1962:	1963:	1964:	1965:	1966
	Million	Million	Million	Million	Million	Million	Million
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Germany, West.....	0.4	0.5	1.4	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.9
Algeria.....	3.1	0.6	0.9	1.3	1.2	2.0	2.5
Switzerland.....	0.3	0.3	0.9	1.3	1.5	1.0	1.1
Poland.....	0.2	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.6
United States.....	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.3
Italy.....	0.2	1.4	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	0	0	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3
New Zealand.....	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
Netherlands.....	0.9	0.1	1/	0	0.1	0	0.1
Other countries.....	5.6	1.8	2.3	1.4	0.9	0.9	0.3
Total.....	11.6	5.9	7.5	8.1	8.7	8.7	8.6

1/ Less than 50,000 lbs.

Table 29.--Calf and kip skins: Netherlands imports by country of origin,
average 1956-60, annual 1961-66

Country of origin	Average: 1956-60:	1961:	1962:	1963:	1964:	1965:	1966
	Million	Million	Million	Million	Million	Million	Million
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	0.6	2.2	2.2	2.8	3.9	3.4	3.6
Germany, West.....	0.1	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.3	2.7
France.....	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.4	0.8	0.7	1.1
Australia.....	0.7	1/	1/	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.3
United States.....	0.3	0.2	0.1	1/	1/	0.1	0.2
Switzerland.....	0.1	1/	0.1	1/	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other countries.....	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.6	1.0	1.4	0.5
Total.....	3.8	5.1	5.5	6.0	7.3	7.7	8.5

1/ Less than 50,000 lbs.

Table 30.--Native steer hides: Monthly unweighted average price, Chicago

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
	Cents per lb.	Cents per lb.	Cents per lb.	Cents per lb.	Cents per lb.	Cents per lb.	Cents per lb.	Cents per lb.	Cents per lb.	Cents per lb.	Cents per lb.	Cents per lb.	Cents per lb.
1958:													
Light...	15.93	16.16	15.75	15.98	15.78	15.25	15.33	15.83	15.83	17.06	18.13	18.78	16.32
Heavy...	9.36	9.38	9.33	10.58	11.20	11.53	12.35	13.05	11.88	12.68	13.46	12.32	11.43
1959:													
Light...	19.70	21.36	27.36	31.92	27.57	27.72	27.85	26.90	26.60	23.54	20.25	21.37	25.18
Heavy...	12.10	13.23	17.17	24.00	21.63	24.17	24.28	22.95	22.09	19.25	14.95	14.84	19.22
1960:													
Light...	23.19	22.90	21.43	22.46	21.77	20.22	18.53	17.26	17.09	16.71	16.94	17.80	19.69
Heavy...	13.34	13.25	14.23	14.30	14.31	13.72	13.98	14.43	13.95	13.17	13.15	12.65	13.71
1961:													
Light...	17.91	18.75	20.88	19.84	20.04	20.40	21.31	21.45	21.28	20.48	21.0	21.0	20.36
Heavy...	12.05	11.42	13.65	14.45	14.79	14.75	16.30	18.24	17.53	16.27	16.0	14.79	15.02
1962:													
Light...	21.76	21.82	21.45	19.37	19.85	18.90	17.32	17.10	17.43	18.09	19.48	18.83	18.45
Heavy...	15.01	13.65	14.05	14.47	15.65	16.00	15.75	15.98	16.45	16.23	15.38	13.91	15.21
1963:													
Light...	18.30	17.45	17.45	16.94	17.24	14.24	13.81	12.79	12.63	13.31	13.81	12.60	15.05
Heavy...	13.35	11.44	11.55	11.28	11.46	10.73	11.27	10.81	10.58	11.10	10.73	9.22	11.13
1964:													
Light...	12.25	11.80	12.31	13.65	13.35	13.52	13.49	13.46	13.79	14.18	13.64	14.25	13.31
Heavy...	8.20	7.71	8.37	10.86	10.26	10.71	11.38	11.96	12.05	12.17	11.90	11.34	10.58
1965:													
Light...	14.30	14.50	15.57	15.86	15.85	15.09	16.17	18.85	17.32	17.00	17.81	18.81	16.43
Heavy...	10.39	10.50	10.71	11.65	13.44	13.63	15.93	19.01	17.18	16.49	15.67	15.89	14.21
1966:													
Light...	19.94	22.24	23.11	22.13	22.73	21.93	21.43	20.05	18.51	16.45	16.54	17.95	20.25
Heavy...	17.20	19.66	18.32	18.32	20.05	20.43	20.19	18.39	16.60	14.41	14.38	12.81	17.56
1967:													
Light...	18.64	17.79	16.62	15.88	15.54	15.35	13.88	12.10	13.77	13.35	13.30	13.50	14.98
Heavy...	13.05	12.59	12.16	11.64	12.16	12.73	11.95	11.07	11.81	10.52	10.83	10.00	11.71
1968:													
Light...	13.50	13.60	14.00										
Heavy...	9.26	9.00	11.40										

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